

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement


The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group IA to include claims 1, 2 and 3. Group IB to include claims 1 and 4.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group IA, claims 1, 2 and 3. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group IB in a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
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